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Registrar of Voters

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Candidate filing begins July 13 for the 2026 General Election

San Bernardino County residents interested in running for office in the Nov. 3, 2026, General Election can begin the filing process on Monday, July 13. Candidate filing will continue until 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 7.

More than 300 local offices are up for election in San Bernardino County, including school district, special district and city offices.

Prospective candidates may obtain the appropriate candidacy documents from the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters at 777 E. Rialto Ave. in San Bernardino, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Candidates are encouraged to schedule an online or in-person appointment on the Registrar of Voters website at Elections.SBCounty.gov.

Anyone interested in serving on the board of directors of the following special districts may also obtain candidacy documents directly from each district during regular business hours:

- Arrowbear Park County Water District
- Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District
- Big Bear Airport District
- Big Bear City Community Services District
- Big Bear Municipal Water District
- Chino Valley Independent Fire District
- Crestline Sanitation District
- Cucamonga Valley Water District
- Helendale Community Services District
- Hesperia Recreation and Park District
- Inland Empire Utilities Agency
- Lake Arrowhead Community Services District
- Mariana Ranchos County Water District
- Mojave Water Agency
- Monte Vista Water District
- Rim of the World Recreation and Park District



- West Valley Water District

Regardless of where candidacy documents are issued, completed candidacy documents must be filed with the Registrar of Voters no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 7.

To qualify as a candidate, a person must be a registered voter residing within the district and division or area, if applicable, at the time candidacy documents are issued.

Prospective candidates may confirm their registration and residency status within a district and division or area using the Registrar of Voters' My Elections Gateway application at Elections.SBCounty.gov.

Anyone interested in running for a city office must obtain and file their candidacy documents at the appropriate city clerk's office during regular business hours.

For more information about the election, including a complete list of offices up for election, visit Elections.SBCounty.gov or call (909) 387-8300.

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About San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters: The San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters is responsible for all aspects of the election process for the county's residents. It administers local, state, and federal elections in San Bernardino County, including the management of voting systems, the employment and training of poll workers, election ballot processing, and vote tallying. The Registrar of Voters also performs all voter registration functions, including the storage and maintenance of voter registration records. It also provides voting-related services to voters, elected officials, campaigns, and other voting interest groups.